

OVERDOSE RESPONSE CHECKLIST

Member of the Community

WHY DO I NEED A CHECKLIST AFTER I RECEIVE A NOTIFICATION?

- Use this checklist as a guide after you receive notification of an overdose spike in your area.
- You may wish to adapt this checklist to your specific neighborhood, organization or situation.
- Many of the resources and education materials you may need can be found at:
<https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pharmacy/overdose-response.html>.

WHO SHOULD I COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO?

- Distribute the information you have received from ADPH regarding overdoses in the area to your family, neighborhood, and church/civic groups.
- Increasing knowledge and understanding reduces the potential for overdoses in the future.
- Use provided information from ADPH or send a link to the ADPH overdose response website: <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pharmacy/overdose-response.html>

WHAT EDUCATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN MY AREA/ORGANIZATION?

- Review information regarding signs and symptoms of overdose for substance in most recent events.
- Check all available naloxone to ensure that it is in date.
- Review how to access and administer naloxone with your family or friends.
- Dispose of any unused medications in your home. Check <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/pharmacy/overdose-response.html> for more information about safe medication disposal.